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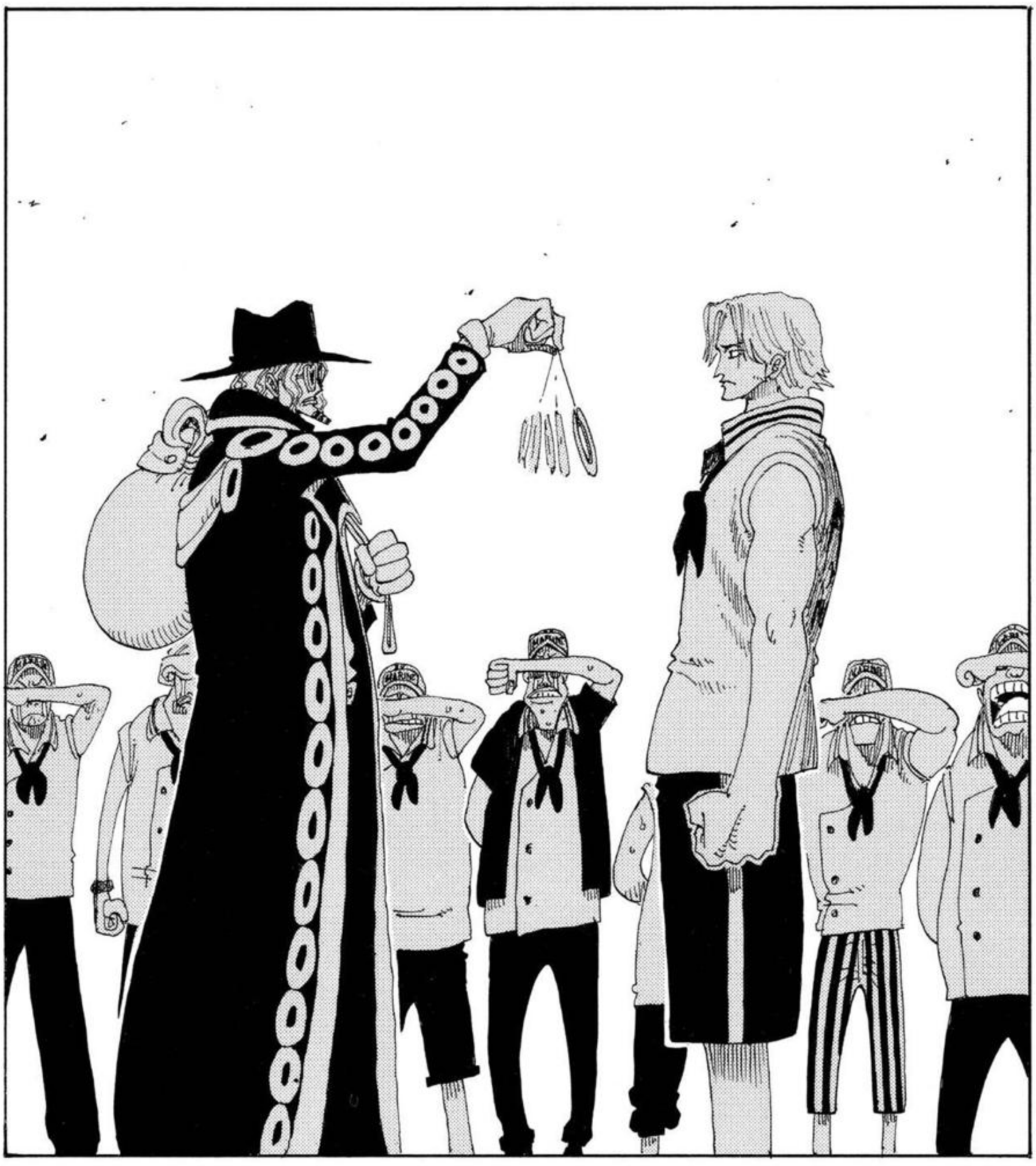

DJANGO'S DANCE PARADISE, VOL. 35: "HYPNOSIS: 'JUST FORGET ABOUT THIS FRIENDSHIP.' ONE…TWO…"

DO

OM!!

...

WHAT A WASTE. GOOD HENCHMEN AREN'T EASY TO FIND.

IT'S OUT OF THE QUESTION.

ARE YOU INSANE?

ALL RIGHT WITH YOU?

I'D LIKE TO INVITE THE PRINCESS TO OUR PLACE.

!

NOT VERY POLITE FOR A PRINCESS, MS. WEDNESDAY.

MY, MY...

!!!

WHAP!!

HERE'S YOUR ANSWER !!!

THWR!!!

YOU MEAN MR. 8?

IGARAM?

!

HOW COULD YOU DO THAT TO IGARAM ?!!

DON'T BE SILLY.

AFTER ALL THAT *YOU* DID TO MY HENCHMEN?

UPSET ARE WE?

YANK...

OH!

YOU... YOU KILLED IGARAM?!!

...!!

SHINK

!!!

PRINCESS VIVI!!!

A-AGH!!

SHAN

YOU WITCH !!!

TRES FLEURS.

FW OOooo

TURN TO ALA-BASTAN SAND!!!

HA HA HA HA HA HA!!

STOOM!!

THUD..

THWUP!!

THWUP!!

THWUP!!

?!

WH-A-P!!

WH-A-P!!

WHA
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KR A SH...!!

?!

PRINCESS VIVI!

PELL!!

YOU'RE ALL RIGHT!!

KOFF !!

CALM DOWN. I WAS JUST PLAYING WITH YOU.

THE DEVIL FRUIT ...!!

YOU WITCH! WHAT DID YOU JUST DO?!

HA HA HA... DID YOU THINK I KILLED HER? HA HA HA...

IT GIVES ME THE POWER TO MAKE ANY PART OF MY BODY BLOSSOM.

IMPRESSIVE, NO?

THWOOP...

THAT'S RIGHT. I ATE THE FLOWER-FLOWER FRUIT.

YOU CAN'T ESCAPE ME.

I CAN MAKE MY LIMBS SPROUT ANYWHERE.

OH? BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO EXCUSE ME.

I'M GOING TO AVENGE LORD IGARAM RIGHT HERE AND NOW!!!

ESCAPE?! DON'T BE STUPID!!

...BUT I DON'T HAVE TIME.

!

I'D LIKE TO PLAY WITH YOU A WHILE LONGER...

YOU STILL DON'T UNDER-STAND.

TSK...

DOOM

DON'T WORRY, THIS WON'T TAKE LONG!!

WH

AGH ...

?!!

THWUP

SEIS FLEURS.

AP!!!

THWUP

THEY ARE USELESS AGAINST ME.

SPEED...

?!

WHUP...

KRK

KRK...

POWER ...

A SUBMISSION HOLD?!

KRAK

CLUTCH !!!

!!!

TH UD...

GUF..!!

PELL !!!

IT CAN'T BE!!

KLAK...

KLAK...

SO MUCH FOR ALABASTA'S GREATEST WARRIOR.

HEH HEH ...

THE BOSS IS WAITING FOR YOU, AND SO ARE YOUR FRIENDS.

...!!

I DON'T BELIEVE IT!!

WELL, SHALL WE GO?

WOOOOO...

AT RAIN DINNERS ...

...IN A CAGE.

GAME

TA-DA!!!

HEE HEE HEE

"HEY, WHO ATE ALL THE MEAT?!"

I'M SANJI.

HYAK

KLAP KLAP

PUFF

WE'RE IN BIG TROUBLE!! WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?!

FS

STOP FOOLING AROUND !!

SSs!!

WE COULD GET KILLED IN HERE!!!

YOU SHOULD BE WORKING ON A WAY OUT, NOT KILLING TIME!!!

WE CAN'T GET OUT, SO WE HAVE A LOT OF TIME TO KILL.

...AND YOU! STOP NAP-PING!!

WHAK!!

!

YOU'RE A SPIRITED YOUNG LADY.

MORNING ALREADY?

IT'S STILL THE SAME DAY!!

RIGHT, LUFFY ?

...THEY'LL KICK YOUR BUTT HIGHER THAN THE CLOUDS!!

WHEN THESE GUYS GET OUT OF THIS CAGE...

DOOM!

YOU RAT!! ENJOY THAT SENSE OF CONTROL WHILE YOU CAN!!

RIGHT !!

GRA

AH!!

HA HA HA.

...IS THE MOST OVER-RATED THING IN THE WORLD.

SHE HAS A GREAT DEAL OF TRUST IN YOU, STRAW HAT.

BUT TRUST...

CROCO-
DILE!!!

S-STOP IT! YOU'LL MAKE HIM MAD.

THAT RAT! MAKING FOOLS OF US!!

...

DO

OM!!

...

VIVI ?!

VIVI !!

OR SHOULD I CALL YOU MS. WEDNESDAY?

YOU DID WELL TO GET PAST MY ASSASSINS AND MAKE IT THIS FAR.

WHY, PRINCESS VIVI OF ALABASTA! WELCOME!

THAT'S HOW BADLY I WANT YOU DEAD...

MR. ZERO !!!

I'D GO TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH TO GET YOU!!!

...!!!

OH, I WON'T DIE, MS. WEDNESDAY, BUT YOUR MISERABLE LITTLE KINGDOM SOON WILL...

WHO

IF IT WEREN'T FOR YOU, ALA-BASTA WOULD STILL BE AT PEACE !!!

...

VIVI !!

WAIT, VIVI!! OPEN THE CAGE! LET US OUT!!

WOOo

...

STRING SLASH-ER!!

WOOM !!

PEA-COCK ...

KA-SHWAK!!

WHOA!!

KLUNK...

IT'S NO USE.

SUFF

HAPPY NOW?

SUFF

...MS. WEDNES-DAY?

SUFF

SUFF

SUFF

SUFF...

GAGH...!!

DOOM

!!!

...ABOUT MY POWERS OF THE SAND-SAND FRUIT.

AS PRINCESS OF THIS KINGDOM, YOU MUST KNOW...

...!!!

SHUDDER...!!

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A MUMMY?

WOO...

HEY!! TAKE YOUR HANDS OFF VIVI!! I'M GONNA KICK YOUR BUTT!!!

KLANG!! KLANG!!

AAH!! S-SAND-MAN!!

IT'S ALMOST TIME...FOR THE PARTY TO BEGIN.

DON'T GLARE AT ME LIKE THAT.

SIT DOWN.

ISN'T THAT RIGHT, MS. ALL SUNDAY?

FWUMP...!!

UNH ...

?

YES...

A LONG DAY IS BEGINNING.

IT'S 7 O'CLOCK.

BAROQUE WORKS' "OPERATION UTOPIA" BEGINS.

Q: Hey, Mr. Oda, does that mark that Ms. Golden Week drew on Luffy mean anything? Couldn't she just paint colors on him? Please tell me, 'kay?

--Lemon

A: Yes, that mark has a meaning.

Get it? Maybe you're thinking, "So what?" But it's better than nothing, right?

Q: Sensei, you went to college, correct? Also, were you in any manga or drawing clubs back in middle school or high school? I want to be a manga artist someday. (I'm in the eighth grade and I'm trying to figure out my future. Please tell me!)

A: I did go to college, but I dropped out after one year. I haven't had any formal art or manga training either. Actually, a lot of pro manga artists are like that. Since this is a serious question, I want to give you a serious answer. Regardless of the technical school you attend, I think the most dangerous thing you can do is to rely on other people.

Q: Hey, Oda!! Er, Sensei... Try this challenge!! Say "Roronoa" ten times!! Roronoa, Roronoa, Rororoa, Nononoa, Roronoa, Roroano... Okay, your turn!!

A: Sheesh-- You can't even do it yourself! Well, okay... Nonodo...chomp!! (I bit my tongue) Whaths nektht? (Covered with blood)